

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

EDWIN BOWERMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

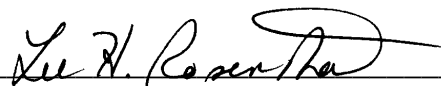
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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-H-07-1925

**ORDER**

This court has reviewed the Memorandum and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge signed on August 7, 2008 and made a *de novo* determination of the Magistrate Judge's recommended disposition. Rule 72(b), Fed. R. Civ. P.; 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); *United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219 (5th Cir. 1989). This court finds that the Administrative Law Judge's decision was supported by substantial evidence in the record and that the proper legal standards were appropriately applied. This court adopts the Memorandum and Recommendation as this court's Memorandum and Order, granting the defendant's motion for summary judgment and denying the plaintiff's motion. Final judgment is entered by separate order.

SIGNED on September 2, 2008, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge